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**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FOR PUBLIC REVIEW****EPA's Action to Add Waters to Nevada's 2008-10 List of Waters Requiring a Total Maximum Daily Load**

February 1, 2013

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is soliciting public comments on EPA's action to add 19 waterbody-pollutant combinations to Nevada's 2008-2010 list of waters requiring a total maximum daily load (TMDL). On December 11, 2012, Nevada submitted its list of waters requiring a TMDL under Clean Water Act Section 303(d)(2). Section 303(d)(2) requires that states submit and EPA approve or disapprove lists of waters not meeting water quality standards, where existing technology-based pollution controls are not stringent enough to attain, or maintain, state water quality standards, and for which a TMDL must be prepared.

Nevada identified, in its 2008-10 Water Quality Integrated Report, various waterbody-pollutant combinations as requiring TMDLs. See, 2008-10 Water Quality Integrated Report, Attachment 4, Category 5 Waters, available at the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection web page: <http://ndep.nv.gov/BWQP/303dlist2010.htm>

On February 1, 2013, EPA determined that Nevada's list of waters requiring a TMDL partially met the requirements of Clean Water Act Section 303(d), and approved each of the State's listings included in its 2008-10 Integrated Report, Attachment 4, Category 5 Waters list. During its review, EPA also identified several waters and associated pollutants that met federal listing requirements but were not included in Nevada's list. Accordingly, EPA has identified additional waterbody-pollutant combinations as requiring a TMDL. EPA's determination and the list of waterbody-pollutant pairs that EPA has added are available on EPA's website: [Letter \(PDF\)](#) | [Enclosure \(PDF\)](#)

This notice announces EPA's action to add the waterbody-pollutant combinations to Nevada's 2008-10 Section 303(d) list. After considering received public comments, U.S. EPA will make any necessary adjustments to its decision and transmit the final list to the state.

**CONTACT INFORMATION AND COMMENT DEADLINE**

All interested persons wishing to comment on EPA's action to add waters to Nevada's 2008-1020 303(d) list of waters requiring a TMDL may submit written comments to Susan Keydel at the email address or postal address below.

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To ensure that it is considered, comments must be submitted in writing on or before **March 11, 2013**. EPA will prepare a document summarizing how public comments were considered in the final EPA decisions. The summary of comments and responses will be available at EPA's website when the 2008-2010 303(d) list for Nevada is finalized.